

# SOUTHERN BANNER.



HOLLY SPRINGS, ... MARCH 23.

FOR GOVERNOR,  
EDWARD TURNER.

FOR CONGRESS,  
A. L. BINGAMAN,  
REUBEN DAVIS.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE,  
DUDLEY S. JENNINGS.

FOR STATE TREASURER,  
SILAS BROWN.

FOR AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS,  
PHILIP DIXON.

## Announcements.

We are authorized to state that the Hon. FELIX H. WALKER, of Desoto county, will be a candidate at the November elections, for JUDGE of the High Court of Errors, and Appeals for the Northern District of Mississippi.

## EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The Rev. C. A. Foster will celebrate divine service, and preach on to-morrow, in the Court House, at 11 o'clock, A. M. and 3 o'clock P. M.

## WHIG ORGANIZATION.

We published in our last number a communication signed N. B. from the Natchez Daily Courier upon the subject of a general organization of the Whig Party throughout the State. We call the attention of our readers to this subject, in the hope that the suggestions of N. B. will not be lost upon them. The project is well worth serious attention. A proper organization of the party in united ranks insures our success. Our opponents are becoming divided among themselves, the party in power are cutting their throats; daily developments of fraud, corruption, misrule and incompetency, is plunging them downward, and it needs only that the Whigs be true to themselves, and victory, a triumphant reality is theirs.

The plan proposed by N. B. is worthy of acceptance, because of its boldness, its openness, and that all can understand and participate in it. There is nothing secret, nothing in the Dark, it aims only at the fair and free exercise, and security of the advantages, which the proper dissemination of the principles and doctrines which characterize the party, must gain over our political opponents, the successful combating of those measures which which we are at war, and which mark the present administration, as obnoxious to the best interests of our country.

The same causes must produce the same results, and with the mortifying fact staring in the face that want of concert and union in our party in times past, has resulted in innumerable defeats, with a full conviction that we must unite, and by united effort must succeed, to call that effort into existence, only needs no great persuasion. We ask for a calm and dispassionate consideration of the plan proposed. To the successful prosecution of whatever course that may be determined on, we are prepared to lend our feeble aid, by doing battle in fair and honorable warfare for the doctrines and principles which which we are identified.

## GROSSLY SLANDEROUS.—Some

persons have been alleging that M. Price, late District Attorney for U. S. in New York is a defaulter to the Government in a large sum of money. Even a committee appointed by Congress to enquire into the Defalcations, have reported to Congress that the allegations are true. How can people be so imposed upon; how part, like lady Candor, we "cannot know people can be so sensuous." The committee must surely be mistaken. Mr. Price has written a letter to Mr. Wise, stating that some villain has abused him. (Mr. Price with the most malignant misrepresentation according to Mr. Price's own statement the Government is indebted to him.—a defaulter indeed! Oh shame on Mr. Price. Price in his letter to Mr. Wise, does not think hard of him, (Mr. W.) But Secretary of the Treasury, belonging to the same party, his friend, to propagate such a slanderous and defamatory libel, is too much, and that too, after writing to him a letter within the last six months, approving, in the fulsome terms of approbation, his official conduct during the term of his appointment. "This was the unkindest cut of all." We will have their opinions, and no doubt they will still believe that Mr. Price has defrauded the public money. We would like to see much to see Mr. Woodbury's letter of commendation to his very good friend, it is doubtless a very curious document. The difficulty will result in good to the country, when rogues fall out, &c., an old law is true.

We promised in our last to examine the Message on the Post Note Bill; and time and space prevent our doing so this week. The Governor shall hear

We received the Yazoo Banner this week, crowded with Sheriff advertisements, a profitable publication for the printer, but of very embarrassing interest to that portion of the readers whose names stand as defendants.—"It is an ill wind that blows nobody good" and thus Printers will have a harvest down South, while the balance of the community are ruined. From the number of cases on our docket, even the printers in the north might anticipate—but we forbear.

## "ARE YOU READY?"—What next.

Truly our Governors are coming to a pretty pass. We shall have before long to approach them with hat in hand, and address them with a low bow, "if you please." Hear how Amos Kendall talks to the Senate of the United States. In answer to a resolution asking him for his reasons why he had not complied with the requisitions of a former resolution calling for information in regard to Post Masters removed and appointed, Mr. Kendall condescends to make the following reply:

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, Feb. 27.  
Hon R. M. Johnson,

V. P. and President of the Senate,  
Sir:—Just as my messenger was about to start for the Capitol, with several communications, including my reply to the resolution of the Senate, adopted on the 12th inst., I received their resolution of this day, asking why the information then called for has not been communicated.

In reply, I have the honor to state, that the only reason I have to give why it has not been before communicated, is, that it was not ready.

Very respectfully, your ob't serv't,  
AMOS KENDALL.

Truly the Senators ought to feel themselves much honored, that Mr. Kendall, the Post-master-general, condescended to pay any attention to them. When it did not suit his convenience to attend to their resolution, to call upon him for his reasons.—Ask Amos Kendall for his reasons.

But seriously, no communication so disgraceful and insulting, we venture to say, was ever addressed by any public functionary, to the Senate of the United States. It received an immediate and severe rebuke, which Mr. K. will not soon forget. Mr. Sevier proposed that the letter should be sent to the President, and that he be requested to remove Mr. Kendall. This proposition was afterwards modified, and well enough it was, so, for Mr. Van Buren is by no means "ready" to remove Amos.

The following resolutions were adopted.  
The first by a vote of 38 to 8 and the second by a vote of 31 to 15.

Resolved, That the letter of the Postmaster general to the President of Senate, stating that "the only reason why he had not sent an answer to a previous resolution, was because it was not ready," is considered by the Senate as disrespectful to this body.

Resolved, That said letter, with the resolution to which it purports to be an answer, be laid before the President of the United States for such action as he may deem proper.

## POSTSCRIPT.

Washington Saturday morning.  
Both Houses of Congress remained in session last night until twelve o'clock.

The President transmitted a communication from Amos Kendall, making an apology and declaring that he had no intention to offer disrespect to the Senate in the letter which was the subject of censure this morning.

## Baltimore Patriot.

## Republican Whig Meeting.

At a meeting of a portion of the whigs of Marshall County at Holly Springs on Saturday 16th March, Col. H. Harris was appointed Chairman, and G. A. Wilson Secretary.

On motion of Wm. Finley, Esq., it was Resolved, that a Committee of thirty-five be appointed to enquire into, and ascertain so far as practicable, the views and opinions of the Citizens of the County, in regard to the selection of suitable persons to be run on the Whig Ticket for the next Legislature, and that they report at a meeting of the Whigs to be held at the Court House in Holly Springs on the first Monday in April next, and that they recommend suitable persons to be run as candidates.

The following gentlemen were appointed said committee.

WM. LUMPKIN, DR. W. LEE,  
O. M. WATSON, WM. FINLEY,  
W. B. SPINKS, H. HARRIS,  
WM. MEANS, DR. J. T. SMITH,  
S. DAVIDSON, A. P. ARMSTEAD,  
DR. W. D. ELLIS, G. A. WILSON,  
WM. R. HARLY, J. M. STRONG,  
MAJ. W. BRISCO, JAS. ELDER,  
GEO. WYATT, A. H. POWELL,  
MR. J. SOMMERS, J. R. WILSON,  
J. W. PHIFER, B. H. DILL,  
G. W. SMITH, PAUL READ,  
M. W. MOORE, J. P. CARUTHERS,  
G. W. SHERMAN, S. MCCORKLE,  
H. O. ALLEN, J. GOODMAN,  
WM. MEWEN, J. CAROUTH,  
W. D. L. CRAIG, D. E. BRITENHAM,  
J. MOSBY.

On motion it was further resolved, That the committee meet on Saturday the 23d, at the Thespian Hall.

Resolved, that the proceedings of this meeting be signed by the Chairman and Secretary and be published in the Southern Banner.

Adjourned till Monday, 1st April.

J. H. HARRIS, Chairman,

G. A. WILSON, Secretary.

We learn that Mr. Andrew J. Edmonson has been appointed Clerk of the

## THE WEATHER.

We have had much rainy weather during the week. On Wednesday there was a smart sprinkling of hail. During a portion of the month of February, we had fine Spring weather, suitable for preparation for gardening, propitious for exhibiting specimens of Marshall County beauty, examining the new and splendid stocks of fancy goods, lately brought to our town, both ladies and goods unsurpassed, in any portion of the South or West.

March came in dressed in some of winter's garments, demand for wood great, wraps, cloaks and overcoats, ditto—Some fair weather and much foul. Yesterday we had continued rains, good for nothing at this season of the year, but to give an industrious man the blues, retard the mails, and give an editor a good wetting in going to and from the Post Office.—Every body dissatisfied but the loafers, no one thinking of turning one of the things from the shelter of a grocery out into such weather.

Halloo you Messrs. Lampkin and Coale of the Virginia Statesman, we can't read a word of your paper—the head is very well printed, but when we come to examine for the contents, like Tony Lumpkin's letter it is all buzz; for aught we know or can find out, there may be something very complimentary to ourselves—if so, we would like to thank you for it. Mayhap you have hit us a rap over the Knuckles for something we have said, or left unsaid if so, we should like to have a chance either to apologise or fight back—so send us something at least legible, that we can read.

## FATAL AFFRAY AT HERNANDO.

JAMES Y. CATES, formerly a citizen of this place, shot a man by the name of Woodall, in Hernando, on last Wednesday week. Woodall died on the Sunday following.—To judge from the circumstances as related to us, it was a clear case of self-defence; Cates being assaulted and struck down with an axe helve. He was recognised to appear at Court in the sum of \$700.

The report of the death of Dr. Duncan turns out to be a hoax. The Administration papers have been completely knocked out of a series of editorials about the fate of poor Duncan, the murdered Duncan—the martyr to principle, &c. &c. by the story turning out a jest. We trust the Doctor will live on, and doubt not, if he is ever killed on account of his politics—it will be one of his own party who does it, nobody else desires him to be out of the way.

Holly Springs, March 19, 1839.

GEO. A. WILSON, Esq.

SIR.—Please give the enclosed letters, marked A, B, and C, an insertion in your paper. They will inform the people of North Mississippi of the course I pursued, in relation to various petitions forwarded to me, on the subject of mail routes.

Your compliance will much oblige,  
Your ob't Serv't,  
T. J. WORD.

(A.)  
House of Representatives,  
February 8, 1839.

SIR—

I enclose to you a petition, which has been entrusted to my care, signed by upwards of 300 citizens of the Northern part of Mississippi. As the power to grant the prayer of the petitioners, in part, is vested in you, I have thought proper to submit the petition to your consideration, although it is addressed to Congress, or, "the Post-master General." This course is the more advisable, as it is now pretty well ascertained, that no law will be passed at this session of Congress, for the further extension of Mail routes.

A mail route was established, at the last session of Congress, "from Holly Springs, Marshall county, via Ripley, Tiptah county, Jacinto, Tishamingo county to Tusculumbia, Alabama," and also, from Holly Springs to Hernando, Desoto county." These two routes satisfy the prayer of the petitioners as to the establishment of the route, except as to that portion of the route, between Hernando and Commerce, where no route has yet been established. If there is any power vested in the Department, by which the town of Commerce could be supplied with the mail, I join most cordially with the petitioners, in praying its exercise. I also, cordially join them in their prayer, that the mail may be transported in stage coaches, on the route from Tusculumbia via Jacinto, Ripley, Holly Springs and Hernando to Commerce.

I respectfully request, that the Department communicate to me, its decision on the enclosed petition.

With due respect,

T. J. WORD.

The Hon. AMOS KENDALL,

Post Master General.

(B.)

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

CONTRACT OFFICE.

February 26, 1839.

SIR—

The application of citizens of Commerce, Mi., relative to the new route from Holly Springs to Tusculumbia, has been re-

I have the honor to inform you, in answer to it, that the Department cannot pledge itself that stage service will be put on the route. The suggestion to that effect, will be considered when the route comes to be advertised. In the mean time the application of the parties interested in the establishment of an office at Commerce, has been referred to the Office of Appointment for its action.

Yours respectfully,  
S. R. HOBBS,

First As't. P. M. General.

The Hon. T. J. WORD,

H. of Rep's.

(C.)

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

CONTRACT OFFICE.

February 12, 1839.

SIR—

The representation of Mr. T. W. Raiford and others of Miss., that the contractor in No. 3824 was about making a change in the route so as to omit Oak Ridge, has been received.

I have the honor to inform you that there is no office of the name of Oak Ridge on that route; but there is one known as Oak Grove, and that no order affecting that office has been given by the Department. Should the change alluded to, be made, it will be without authority from this branch of the Department; and a proper subject for the action of the Inspection office, to which belongs the enforcement of contractor's obligations.

Yours respectfully,  
S. R. HOBBS,

First As't. P. M. General.

The Hon. T. J. WORD,

H. of Rep's.

## COMMERCIAL.

From the Western World.

## MEMPHIS PRICES CURRENT.

Bacon, - - - - -	\$15 00 a 18 00
Pork, (pr bbl.) - - - - -	00 00 a 00 00
Flour, - - - - -	8 50 a 9 00
Lard, (pr lb.) - - - - -	12 a 14
Sugar, - - - - -	9 00 a 11 00
Coffee, - - - - -	16 00 a 18 00
Whiskey, (pr gal.) - - - - -	56 a 58
Molasses, - - - - -	50 a 60
Meal, (pr bush.) - - - - -	75 a 1 00
Salt, Kenhawa, - - - - -	75 a 00 75
—ground allum, (pr sack) - - - - -	3 75 a 4 00
—Liverpool, blow, - - - - -	4 00 a 4 50
Candles, sperm, (pr lb) - - - - -	56 a 60
—tallow, mould, - - - - -	18 a 28
Rice, (pr lb.) - - - - -	10 a 10
Nails, cut, assorted sizes, - - - - -	10 a 11
Bagging, Ky., - - - - -	28 a 30
—Scotch, - - - - -	22 a 26
Bale Rope, Ky., - - - - -	11 a 12
—eastern, - - - - -	10 a 10
Cotton, - - - - -	9 a 11
Iron, (pr lb.) - - - - -	10 a 11
Castings, (pr lb.) - - - - -	5 a 6
Mackerel, nos. 1, 2, 3, (pr bl) 10 00 a 18 00	

## REMARKS.

Contrary to the general expectation the river's again receding, after having risen from 12 to 15 feet above low water mark.—It has fallen about two feet in the last four days.

The stocks of up-country produce continue to increase, and most articles can be obtained in quantities, below our quotations.—Planters would do well, we think, now, to lay in their stock of provisions for the year.

PORK, in bulk is plenty, and held at 7 cents per lb.

FLOUR, is offered at \$7 to \$7 1-4, by the lot, and \$7 1-2 to 7 3-4 retail.

WHISKEY, has a fair demand at 50 to 55 cents per gal.

SUGAR—Holders seem inclined to advance their rates a little, and now ask 9 1-2 to 10 cents per barrel, 8 3-4 to 9 1-4 per hhd.

COFFEE, is steady, 15 1-2 to 18 cts for Rio and Havana, and 22 cts for Java.

CANDLES—For sperm we reduce our rates a little—the same may be done for Tallow—but the demand is good and stocks increased.

COTTON, continues in good demand, and is taken from the wagons at 9 to 12 1-2 cents.

## NEW ORLEANS.

March 7th,

A commercial friend, on Front Street, has kindly furnished us with the following extract of a letter from New Orleans of the 7th inst. The letter contained an account of sales of a lot of North Mississippi cotton at 14 1-4 cents.

"The cotton market has been rather dull for several days. On yesterday, 1500 bales were sold, at prices about the same as of the previous week. To-day, we received accounts by the "Liverpool." Purchasers here seem disappointed that the market had not advanced in Liverpool; and insist that the market must come down here. We hardly think such will be the case, and believe that present prices will be maintained."

## NOTICE.

W. H. HOWELL'S SCHOOL,

SECOND SESSION.

THE second session of this school will commence on Monday the 8th day of April instant.

## TERMS.

Spelling, reading, and writing per session, - - - - - \$11.00.

Arithmetic, Geography, English Grammar, &c. &c. - - - - - \$13.00.

## Examination of Students.

THE subscriber will have an examination of his School on Thursday 28th inst. at his school room, on Center Street, known as William's old Tavern.—Parents and Guardians of his scholars, and all interested are invited to attend.

H. W. HOWELL.

# AUCTION SALES.



The Subscriber will have Auction Sales of Dry Goods, Groceries, &c. &c. on every Saturday, commencing at 10 o'clock, A. M.

MACKENZIE & LANIER.

Auctioneers.

ma 23—10—tf



JUST received a large lot of Cane and Rush bottom Chairs, for sale by

MACKENZIE & LANIER.

Holly Springs, March 9, 1839.—8—tf

## FOR SALE.

A Splendid Family Carriage, and Harness nearly new.

Also—Several Town Lots. Apply to

MACKENZIE & LANIER.

Auctioneers and Com'n. Merchants.

March 16.—9—tf

## GRANVILLE LEWIS.

ATTORNEY AT

LAW.

RESIDES AT HOLLY SPRINGS, MARSHALL COUNTY, MI.

March 16—9—tf

## ALEX. B. BRADFORD,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

HOLLY SPRINGS, MI.

WILL practice in the Circuit Court of Marshall and the adjoining Counties, in the Chancery Court at Oxford, in the Federal Court at Pontotoc, and the high Court of Errors and appeals at Jackson.

March 23, 1839.—10—tf

The noblest acquisition of mankind is *WISDOM*, and the most useful art is *WRITING*.

## PRACTICAL PENMANSHIP,

TAUGHT by J. Chaney.—This system embraces the most simple and comprehensive *Rules and Exercises*, for the speedy attainment of a free, bold and permanent

## CURRENT HAND WRITING,

as adapted in its modifications to private life, the man of business, the Student and the Ladies.

The subscriber respectfully tenders his services as a teacher of this highly useful art. Having taught with great success in various parts of the Union (and recently in this town) his superior and easily acquired system of Penmanship, to the satisfaction of pupil and parent, he feels conscious that this favorable opportunity will not pass unheeded by the enlightened citizens of Holly Springs. 'Tis unnecessary to descant upon the importance of the art.—Every person is aware of its advantages; and, indeed, no one is fully qualified to transact the ordinary business of life, unless he writes an easy, rapid and graceful hand.—For further particulars enquire at the Union House.

Mr. C. will execute every kind of ornamental writing, such as Diplomas, Records, Visiting cards, &c. on reasonable terms, and give private lessons in German Text, Old English and every kind of ornamental Penmanship.

March 23, 1839.—tf

## NEW SHOE STORE.

BOOTS & SHOES AT REDUCED PRICES.

THE subscriber has opened a splendid assortment of Boots and Shoes, in the new Store House situated on Market Street, one door from the corner. Consisting of the following kinds, viz—

Gents, fine French Calf sewed Boots, do do do Pumps with heels, Men's thick Calf pegged Boots, do do Kip do do do Light Calf Pegged do do Buff do do do Fine Calf do Brogans, do Kip do do do Kip Russet do do Boys' Calf do do do Kip do do do

And coarse Brogans for Servants.

Ladies fine Calf Boots

do do Morocco do

do do Kid Slippers,

Misses do do Victoria Slips,

Children's Colored Morocco,

Calf Pegged Shoes & Brogans for Female servants.

The above articles are manufactured (expressly for retailing) of the very best materials and by the most skillful workmen. They will be sold very cheap for current money.

The inhabitants of the town and vicinity are respectfully invited to call and examine his stock.

JAMES BULLARD.

Holly Springs, March 23, 1839.—10—6m

## TAILORING.

E. J. FRANKS.

WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of Holly Springs, and the public generally, that he is now prepared to execute all kinds of work in his line in a most substantial and fashionable style.

His Shop is on La Grange and Memphis Street near the Square; lately occupied by T. R. Debutts Jeweller, where he is determined to use every exertion to satisfy those who may favour him with their work. His prices are as moderate as any establishment of the kind in this part of the State.

Holly Springs, Ma2 1839. 7—tf.

## DISSOLUTION.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the subscribers under the style and firm of Malone & Farrell, was dissolved on the 10th of January last, by mutual consent.

The business of the late firm will be settled by either of the partners, and the name of the firm used in liquidation only.

B. J. MALONE.

JOSEPH H. FARRELL.

# ATTENTION MILITIA.



THE Commanding officers of each company composing the first Battalion of the